

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**

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Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

WITH <u>SIGNED</u> DECLARATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:		<u> </u>					
Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of:			Atty. Dkt. No.: 2545-0438				
Inventor(s): DALL'OSSO, Da	DALL'OSSO, Davidel; SARTONI, Massimo; and DRAGHETTI, Fiorenzo						
Title: A DEVICE	A DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR SEPARATING AT LEAST ONE CONTINUOUS ROD OF FORMING MATERIAL FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS						
Including:		Date:	February 9, 2004				
1. Specification: 32 pages (o	nly spec. and claims)	2. Specification	್ n in non-English language				
3. Declaration Original Facsimile/Copy Abstract 1 page(s); 24 numbered clai							
4. ☑ Drawings: 3 shee		⊠ formal size: ⊠ A4 □	•				
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6. AMEND the specification	please by inserting before t	he first line: This is a 🗌 C	ontinuation-in-Part				
☐ Divisional ☐ Co	ontinuation	titute Application (MPEP 2	201.09) of:				
6(a). National Appln. No	/ filed:						
6(b).	. No/ filed:						
which designated the l	J.S., and that International	Application 🗌 was 🔲 wa	s not published under				
PCT Article 21 (2) in E	nglish. –						
7. AMEND the specificat	i <u>on</u> please by inserting befo	ore the first line: This app	plication claims the benefit of U.S				
Provisional Application No.	60/, filed						
8. Attached is an assignment	ent and cover sheet. Pleas	e return the recorded assi	gnment to the undersigned.				
9. Prior application is assign	gned to	•					
by Assignment records	ed (date) Reel	Frame					
10. FOREIGN priority is claimed	ed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in	<u>Italy</u>				
11.							
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(1) BO 2003 A 000080	February 20, 2003	(2)					
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13. Small Entity Statu	. Small Entity Status: 🛛 is NOT claimed 🔲 is claimed (Pr -filing confirmation required)								
13(a). Attached: No. Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)									
13(b). See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)									
14. <u>DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL</u> priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following									
provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):									
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 15. ☐ This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application. 16. ☐ Attached:									
		Large Entity/Small Entity							
18. Basic Filing Fee					\$770 / \$385 \$340 / \$170				
19. Total Claims	24	Minus 20 =	4	X \$18	/\$ 9	+72.00			
20. Ind. Claims	2	Minus 3 =	0	X \$86	/ \$43	+ <u>0</u>			
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22.	Total Filing F	Total Filing Fee Enclosed							
23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee				\$1	\$130				
24. If "assignment" bo	\$	\$ 40							
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26. Total Fee Enclosed: \$8									
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for which purpose a <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached. This CHARGE STATEMENT <u>does not authorize</u> charge of the <u>issue fee</u> untillualless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.									
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